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SUBJECT: M/V DON EMILIO DISPOSAL

REF: STATE 255266 AND OTHERS

1. SUBJECT VESSEL REMAINS MOORED AT US COAST GUARD BASE MIAMI PENDING DISPOSAL ACTION. US ATTORNEY MIAMI HAS BEEN WORKING DIRECTLY WITH PANAMANIAN CONSULATE MIAMI TOWARD APPROPRIATE DISPOSAL ACTION.
 2. USG HAS LIEN AGAINST VESSEL FOR COST OF SUPPORTING CREW MEMBERS FROM TIME OF ORIGINAL ARRIVAL IN MIAMI UNTIL EXTRA-DITION AND ADDITIONALLY FOR TWO PRIOR OIL POLLUTION CASES WHEN VESSEL WAS OPERATING UNDER DIFFERENT NAMES.
 3. AS IT WOULD COST GOP SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT EITHER TO PUT VESSEL IN CONDITION TO SAIL TO PANAMA UNDER OWN POWER OR TO TOW VESSEL TO PANAMA, AND AS VESSEL IS APPARENTLY NOT IN CONDITON TO WARRANT SAVING FOR OTHER THAN SCRAP, CONSULATE IS EXPECTED TO RELEASE VESSEL TO US ATTORNEY FOR SALE. PROCEEDS FROM SALE WOULD GO FIRST TOWARD CREW SUPPORT
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LIEN AND SECOND TO OUTSTANDING OIL POLLUTION CLEAN-UP COSTS.

COSTS ARE EXPECTED TO EXCEED PROCEEDS SUBSTANTIALLY.

4. US ATTORNEY EXPECTS DECISION FROM CONSULATE BY
NOVEMBER 10. NO ACTION REQUIRED BY EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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